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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hans-Frieder Eberhardt et al

Application Number: 10/643,818

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Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: Ryan P. Gillan

Title: METHOD FOR INTRODUCING AND ACTIVATING A
GETTER IN A VACUUM VESSEL AND GETTER UNIT

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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2006, and is filed within the three-month period for reply. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 3 on this paper.